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March 29, 1993

Federal Communications Commission
Washington DC 20554

In the Matter of)

Replacement of Part 90 by Part 88) PR Docket 92-235
Revision of the Private Land Mobile)
Radio Services and Policies)

As selectmen of the Town of Brookline, New Hampshire we are writing to express our displeasure with the proposed rule known as Part 88. We freely stipulate that we do not understand the technical basis for this rule change; however, we do understand the negative consequences for the Town of Brookline. We are a small town located in rural southern New Hampshire. We already have problems with reception and believe that dropping the power of our 100 watt base stations will only exacerbate the problem. Further, the rule if implemented, will require that we purchase new equipment. The time frame of the rule change (1996) means that these purchases will occur in the next two budget years, meaning increased taxes during a period of economic downturn.

We ask you to reconsider this rule and the effects that it will have on small towns like ourselves. Please cancel this order, allow waivers, or allow for a 5-10 year phase-in period.

Sincerely,

Board of Selectmen

Russell Heinemann
Russell Heinemann, Chairman

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